



# DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

## news release

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE INVITES COMMENTS ON DRAFT PLAN FOR WOLF REINTRODUCTION

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will hold a series of public hearings during August and September in 16 locations around the country to obtain comments on a draft environmental impact statement for wolf reintroduction in Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho.

The draft document, released in early July, outlines options for wolf reintroduction, including a preferred alternative suggesting establishment of non-essential, experimental populations in both Yellowstone and central Idaho.

Registration for each hearing begins at 12 noon local time, and comments will be taken from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Persons will be allowed up to 3 minutes to speak. Hearings will be held at the following locations:

#### August 25, 1993

- o Baxter Hotel, The Stage Room, 105 West Main, Bozeman, Montana
- o Holiday Inn, Ballrooms A & B, 200 South Pattee Street, Missoula, Montana
- o Western Montana College, Main Auditorium, 710 South Atlantic, Dillon, Montana

#### August 31, 1993

- o Coeur D'Alene-Northern Idaho College, Bonner Room, 1000 West Garden, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho
- o Lewis and Clark State College, Selway River Room, 500 8th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho
- o Little Tree Inn, Teton Room, 888 North Holmes, Idaho Falls, Idaho

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September 1, 1993

- o Snow King Resort, Pavillion, 400 East Snow King Avenue, Jackson, Wyoming
- o Holiday Inn, Petroleum Room, 900 East Sunset, Riverton, Wyoming
- o Cody Convention Center, Main Auditorium, 1240 Beck Avenue, Cody, Wyoming

September 27, 1993

- o Laramie County Community College, Centennial Room, 1400 East College, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- o Boise State University, Jordon Ballroom, 1700 University Drive, Boise, Idaho
- o Colonial Inn, Ballroom, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, Montana

September 28, 1993

- o Regency Hotel, Palladium, 3900 Elati, Denver, Colorado
- o University of Utah, Student Union, East Ballroom, Salt Lake City, Utah
- o Seattle University, Auditorium, 914 East Jefferson, Seattle, Washington

September 30, 1993

- o U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jefferson Auditorium, South Agriculture Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC

Individuals may also submit comments in writing until October 15, 1993. For more information on the draft environmental impact statement or to submit written comments, contact: Gray Wolf EIS, P.O. Box 8017, Helena, Montana, 59601.

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